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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - UN PROGRAM FOR OPIUM REPLACEMENT IN
AFGHANISTAN

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1. WE CONVEYED TO MARTENS SUBSTANCE PARA 5 REFTEL FROM VANCE, REITERATING IMPORTANCE OF AFGHANISTAN'S MOVING URGENTLY WITH INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO PHASE OUT ILLICIT OPIUM PRODUCTION BEGINNING IN MAJOR PRODUCING AREAS. WE ALSO STRESSED USG'S HOPE THAT UNFDAC, WITH UNDP PARTICIPATION/SUPPORT, CAN DEVELOP WITH GOA PROMPTLY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SURVEYS WHICH CAN LAY BASIS FOR CROP SUBSTITUTION/RURAL DEVELOPMENT/ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IN ONE OR MORE OF MAJOR OPIUM PRODUCING AREAS.

2. MARTENS COMMENTED THAT HE NOT NOW IN POSTION REACT TO SURVEY PROPOSAL, THAT BEFORE DOING SO HE NEEDS FULL REPORT FROM DAVIES ON OUTCOME HIS CURRENT TALKS KABUL. ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT ON BASIS INFORMATION WHICH HAS RECENTLY COME TO HIS ATTENTION HE DOUBTS GOA HAS IN MIND PROCEEDING IN THIS MANNER. SAID GOA NOW TALKING ABOUT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR MORE CENTRAL AREAS OF AFGHANISTAN AND ADDED THAT SUCH APPROACH
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IS OF NO INTEREST FROM UNFDAC'S POINT OF VIEW, THAT FUND MUST

INSIST ON MOVING IN RELATING MAJOR OPIUM PRODUCING AREAS.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY MOVE AFGHAN PROGRAM OFF DEAD CENTER
BUT DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN DO MUCH HERE PENDING DAVIES RETURN.
HOPEFULLY HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH AFGHANS WILL ENABLE HIM MAKE
RECOMMENDATION TO MARTENS IN SENSE PARA 4 REFTEL. ABRAMS

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